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Dear Parents:

As we embark on the end of the school year, we wanted to send out our End of Year Grading Procedures once again. We also have attached the local and Regents exam schedule for your reference. We would like to remind parents that not all students will be required to take these exams, and the criteria below outlines the criteria being used to determine those decisions. Our teachers are currently communicating with students who may be required to take a local exam or may choose to take the exam to improve their overall grade. However, as we get closer to June 14th, more information for “signing up” for the exam will be sent out to both students and families who would be required to take an exam.

END OF MARKING PERIOD GRADING

- Students will receive actual grades (no *50) for the 4th quarter.
- Students with missing assignments during the 4th quarter will be allowed to make them up for full credit prior to the close of the quarter.
- It is critical that students put forth their best effort since their final average will be calculated based on all **four** marking periods.

END OF YEAR GRADING

In order for a student to earn course credit for the 2020-2021 school year, students will receive a final grade for the course/subject based upon one of the three options below:

THREE PATHWAYS TO EARN COURSE CREDIT		
Option 1: Cumulative Average	Option 2: Local Final/Final Project	Option 3: Regents Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative average of 65% or higher for a given course over 4 quarters. (2020-2021 school year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students have a passing four marking period average (65% or higher), then they are exempt from the local final exam/final project. • If students are not passing (64% or below for the year) and they earn a 65% or higher on the in-class local final exam/final project for a given course, they will earn course credit. • Students earning course credit by passing the in-class local final exam/final project will receive a grade “P” (for PASSING) for their overall grade for the course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students have a passing (65% or higher) four marking period average, then they are exempt from the Regents Examination. • If students are not passing (64% or below) four marking period average and they earn a 65% or higher on the Regents Exam being administered for a Regents level course, then they will earn course credit. • Students earning course credit by passing the in-class Regents will receive a grade “P” (for PASSING) for their overall grade for the course.

****Concurrent enrollment classes with colleges/universities may not be able to offer all of the above options because of articulation agreements. Furthermore, ½ year courses will still have a local final/project requirement regardless of their average.*

IN-PERSON REGENTS EXAMS

The Board of Regents approved regulatory amendments for students who are scheduled to take one or more examinations during the June 2021 and August 2021 examination periods. Students who earn course credit are exempt from passing the Regents Exams in order to meet diploma requirements. Only the following 4 exams will be administered in June 2021: Algebra 1, Living Environment, Earth Science (part 1 written test only), and English Language Arts. The exemption applies to these exams as well. If students are passing the course (overall average is 65% or higher for the four marking periods), then they do not have to take the exam and will earn an exemption for the diploma requirement.

IN-PERSON LOCAL FINAL EXAMS

In-Person Local Final Exams may be administered during the week of June 14th. The exemption applies to these exams. Therefore, if students are passing the course (4 marking period average is 65% or higher) they do not have to take the exam. Please note, regardless if students are exempt from an exam, June 14th and 15th are student attendance days for all students. Exams will be given during the regular school day, and students who take those exams will resume their regular schedule before or after their exam.

DENIAL OF COURSE CREDIT

OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO FAIL	
Option 1: In-Person Summer School	Option 2: Repeat the course
Students may be offered an opportunity to attend the In person Akron Summer School Program. (dependent on the course student failed)	Students will repeat the course in the next school year (2021-2022).

Please know staff and administration appreciate and are thankful for your continued partnership and thank you for your continued support. GO TIGERS!

Sincerely,

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LOCAL EXAM SCHEDULE

	Monday June 14th MPR	Tuesday June 15 MPR	Wednesday June 16
AM 9:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History and Government (Mr. Pfohl) Chemistry (Mr. Meek) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global 9 (Mrs. Palmer) Algebra 2 (Mrs. Collis & Dr. Diletti) General Science (Mrs. Howland) 	All exams for Cohort D Students & any student still needed 9:00-10:30 - H.S. Cafe 11-12:30 - H.S. Cafe 1:00-2:30 - H.S. Cafe 1:15-2:30- MPR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish 2 (Mrs. Heimiller & Mrs. Quinones) Spanish 3 (Mrs. Heimiller) Spanish 4 (Mrs. Quinones)
PM 1:15-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global 10 (Mr. Cronin) Physics (Mr. Meek) Zoology (Mrs. Chase) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 (Mrs. Hart) English 9 (Mrs. Harvey) 	STUDENTS WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION THIS DAY WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM.

REGENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JUNE 17	TUESDAY JUNE 22	WEDNESDAY JUNE 23	THURSDAY JUNE 24
8:00 AM H.S. CAFE	8:00 AM H.S. CAFE	8:00 AM H.S. CAFE	
REGENTS ELA (ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS) STUDENTS WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION THIS DAY WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM.	REGENTS LIVING ENVIRONMENT STUDENTS WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION THIS DAY WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM.	REGENTS ALGEBRA 1 STUDENTS WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION THIS DAY WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM.	REGENTS EARTH SCIENCE STUDENTS WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION THIS DAY WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM.